

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kiyobumi Kurita et al.  
Application No. : 10/579,599  
Filed : May 17, 2006  
For : HOT AIR CIRCULATION FURNACE  
Examiner : Scott R. Kastler  
Art Unit : 1793  
Confirmation No. : 4784

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**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

**PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE AND**  
**RE-SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Dear Sir:

The Commissioner is requested to accept the issue fee for the above-identified application as well as to accept the declaration originally filed as a fully sufficient declaration under 37 CFR 1.33(a).

The purported defect was the absence of the applicant's post office address "anywhere in the application papers" and this is clearly not the case since even a cursory

examination of the second page of the declaration near the bottom shows the post office address of the first inventor and the third page clearly lists the post office addresses of the second and third inventors. They are all above the line entitled "postal address" so that the objection to the declaration is respectfully traversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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